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December 20, 1968

The Honorable Richard Helms
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dick:

Last week I spent a day in Washington preparing for a briefing of the new Cabinet. Both before going to Washington, and while in the city, I called unmercifully on your Agency for help. Everyone responded superbly.

I particularly want to thank you for the services of [redacted]

[redacted] did a first-rate job of organizing people to work for me while in Washington; the other three worked far into the night to get me maps and to type my talking papers. They all deserve a vote of praise and thanks.

Your Operations Center did a great job as well. No matter what questions I threw at them, they were never caught short.

I hope you will pass on my thanks to everyone concerned.

Warm regards,

Henry A. Kissinger

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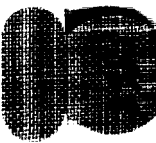
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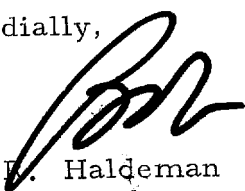
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The Hon. Richard Helms
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N.W.
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Dear Dick:

Thank you very much for the outstanding
and prompt service in the matter of
[redacted] We deeply appreciate
your help and confirm that there is no need
for further action.

Cordially,


H. R. Haldeman

HRH:ds

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*Glad your continuance
is now official!*

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